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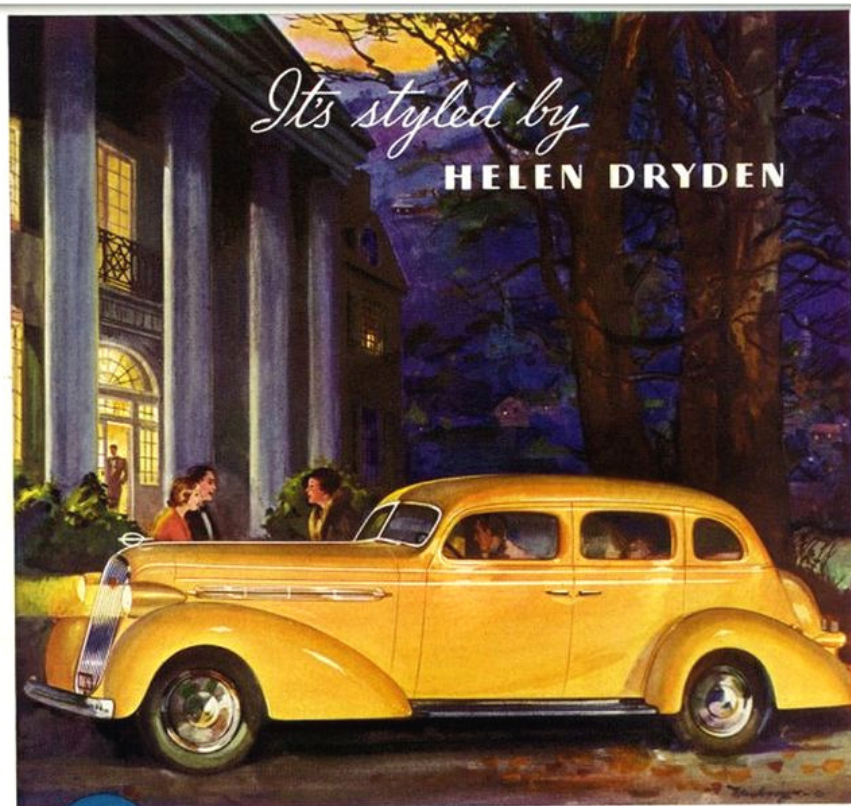
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From the Editor's Pen

This month's cover features a Studebaker advertisement for the 1936 models with an attribution for the contributions of Helen Dryden for their styling. She was featured in an excellent article written by Dan Kuhl for the May newsletter and you may enjoy going back to that issue to reread it.

What are you doing on Drive Your Studebaker Day? Maybe you will drive your Studebaker to the Chapter outing but if you are unable to drive the Stude or can't attend try to get the car out onto your driveway at least. If you happen to take it on an outing you are welcome to send me a short note telling about your adventure; I will include your story in next month's newsletter.

Ed Smith, our Zone Director, is heading up an SDC committee seeking suggestions for retaining and growing membership. Ed would welcome your ideas. He can be reached at the contact information below.

Thanks to this month's contributors: Michell Eastburn, John Rodhouse, Dan Kuhl, Garry Klinger and *Old Cars Weekly*.

Think Studebaker.

Chris



CHAPTER NAME BADGE

Order your Chapter name badge with a pin back by contacting Chris Collins at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-2146. The price is \$5.00 each.

If you wish to have a magnet back on your badge, the price is \$6.00 each.

The name badges are available in the traditional brass and black with the SDC logo or a blue plastic with the Chapter logo.

Reminder: To be a member of the GCSC you must be a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club. If your SDC dues are not current, please visit <https://sdc.cornerstonereg.com/> to renew. Dues are \$36.00 for one year, \$99.00 for three years or \$161.00 for five years. If you no longer wish to receive *Turning Wheels*, there is a membership option without the magazine at \$12.00 per year.



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STATE OF THE CHAPTER

By Michell Eastburn, President

This month we celebrate International Drive Your Studebaker Day...I encourage all members to take a second look at your Stude this month and clean it up, drive it, push it out into the driveway, tow it out to the chapter event, and show your Studebaker appreciation a little extra on this day! We will be celebrating IDYSD on the 10th at Rudy's Country Store and Bar-B-Q in Goodyear at 9:00am for food, fun, and of course Studebakers.



In October we will be joining the Hudson, Essex, Terraplane Club on October 23rd in Phoenix at Los Olivos Park for their 30th Annual Charity Event Orphan Car Show. Last but not least on December 10th we will all be celebrating our 50th Anniversary Holiday Party Membership Appreciation Extravaganza in Glendale at Larry Polhill's Private Collection.

The remainder of events for the year are planned, don't miss out, update your calendars now. Be sure to check out our website and Facebook pages for more info and invitation information.

I've said it before and I'll say it again, the 2023 PSW Zone Meet endeavors need to get rolling. The Chapter seemed excited in January, and we need that excitement now to step-up and start planning. A committee will need to be created to start working on location, promotions, activities, tours, and funds. Lots of work has been started from the 2020 Zone Meet, so we aren't starting from scratch, but it will still need some time and love.

NEW MEMBER CHALLENGE

When a Chapter member recruits a new member to join SDC and/or the Grand Canyon State Chapter he/she will have Chapter dues paid for 2023.

Just ask the new member to mention your name on the application where it asks "Referred By".

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In December, the Chapter will have an official celebration of its 50th Anniversary. If you have any reminiscences and/or memorabilia you'd like to share at the event or with the board prior to the event, please let a board member know. Items you might share include newsletters, photos, t-shirts and other items from the past.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER

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Welcome New Members!

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2023 CHAPTER DUES

Grand Canyon State Chapter dues are due in December and for 2023 dues for all members will be \$20.00 yearly. Among the many benefits of Chapter membership is the newsletter and you will still have the choice of receiving it through the mail or electronically via an email. The membership application has been updated to reflect the change.

2023 Chapter Elections

The GCS Chapter will hold its election for 2023 officers and board members in November and nominations are being accepted in September and October. If you are interested in learning more about serving on the Chapter board you can contact one of the officers or a board member to learn what the job entails.

Thoughts and Well Wishes to

Bill Eastburn
Paulette Fein
Jim Nereau
Mary Powell-McConnell
Rosalie Torske



*Keep America Beautiful,
Drive a Studebaker!*

ORGAN STOP PIZZA GATHERING

By Michell Eastburn



Thank you to the members and guests who came out for pizza and music at Organ Stop Pizza in Mesa on July 10th. A special shout out to Scott Grainger for bearing the heat driving Ms. Kipp (1929 Erskine) and to Gary and Sandie Keating for recommending venue side seating. Members gathered along the west side of the pizza parlor for a difference this year and we all must agree it was a bit more comfortable than the usual benches.

Sunday night offers a bit different sound, but the not so new organist still played an amazing assortment of music each hour including Happy Birthday, Bohemian Rhapsody, My Favorite Things and, of course, Mission Impossible.

Joining in the festivities were: Scott Grainger (Ms. Kipp, 1929 Erskine), Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar, Gary & Sandie Keating, Tim & Cynthia Phillips with guest Tony Miller, John Kroulik, Chris, Rachel, Aubrey, Chloe Eastburn with 2 guests, Carl & Esther Reid, Jim Clever and guests Marilyn Clever & Martha Basapis, Kent Musgrave & Jerry Day, Michell Eastburn, Sid Rosen, Pam Contes and guest. ~ Michell Eastburn



DECK PARK TUNNEL

Submitted by Michell Eastburn



A little interesting read to get September started, and frankly it's a bit alarming to think that I am older than the Deck Park Tunnel...

"We don't know about you but the Deck Park Tunnel is feeling 32! That's right! The Interstate 10 Deck Park Tunnel opened 32 years ago on Aug. 10, 1990. You've probably driven through it, but how well do you know the Deck Park Tunnel? Here are some questions and answers to test your skills.

What is the official name of the Deck Park Tunnel?

The official name is Papago Freeway Tunnel but it is known to many as "Deck Park Tunnel."

Is it really a tunnel?

Glad you asked. It's not actually a tunnel at all. In fact, it consists of 10 side-by-side bridges.

How does the "Final Mile" correlate with the Deck Park Tunnel?

Upon completion of the Deck Park Tunnel, it created the nation's second coast-to-coast interstate, stretching 2,460 miles and across eight states, from Santa Monica, Calif., to Jacksonville, Fla. So the stretch of I-10 between Seventh Street and Seventh Avenue was the "Final Mile" of I-10 to be opened as part of a nationwide construction effort.

I notice it's bright in there. How many light fixtures are there?

After a recent lighting improvement project, there are more than 1,500 LED lights in the tunnel. They aren't all powered on at the same time. For example, at night, some lights are off to allow drivers to adjust or be prepared for darker lighting conditions outside of the tunnel.

How many vehicles travel in the Tunnel per day?

On average, approximately 260,000 vehicles travel through the Deck Park Tunnel each day."

Source: (<https://azdot.gov/adot-blog/deck-park-tunnel-celebrates-another-birthday-enjoy-some-fun-facts>)

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 10** **INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY.** MEET FOR CRUISE-IN AND TO EAT AT RUDY'S BBQ & COUNTRY STORE, 845 N. LITCHFIELD RD, (SOUTHEAST CORNER OF I-10 AND LITCHFIELD RD.) GOODYEAR, 85338. MEET AT 9:00 AM FOR CAR SHOW IN PARKING LOT THEN BREAKFAST OR LUNCH AND MEETING AT THE RESTUARANT. INFO: PEGGY 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail.com OR PAGE 6.
- SEPTEMBER 18** GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS WILL MEET AT 2:00 PM VIA ZOOM CALL OR VIDEO. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. TO JOIN IN THE MEETING CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail.com TO BE INCLUDED IN NOTIFICATION LIST FOR MEETING DETAILS.
- OCTOBER 1** ATTENTION CHAPTER MEMBERS IN PRESCOTT, PRESCOTT VALLEY AND CHINO VALLEY AREA: SEE PAGE 7 FOR TWO EVENTS IN YOUR AREA TO ATTEND AND DISPLAY YOUR STUDEBAKER. SEE OLD FRIENDS AND MEET NEW MEMBERS. VALLEY MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND, AS WELL.
- OCTOBER 7-8** BEELINE CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW, PAYSON. SEE PAGE 7 FOR INFORMATION.
- OCTOBER 23** **CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE IN ORPHAN CAR SHOW** HOSTED BY GRAND CANYON CHAPTER, HUDSON ESSEX TERRAPLANE CLUB AT LOS OLIVOS PARK, 28TH ST. & DEVONSHIRE (ONE BLOCK NORTH OF INDIAN SCHOOL RD.), PHOENIX. 9AM-2PM. CHARITY EVENT FOR SUNSHINE ACRES CHILDREN'S HOME. \$15 REGISTRATION BEFORE OCTOBER 20TH, \$20 AT GATE. DASH PLAQUE, FUN DOOR PRIZES AND AWARDS. CHAPTER WILL PROVIDE LUNCH TO GCSC PARTICIPANTS. CONTACT PEGGY AT peggyeastburn@hotmail.com / 623-936-6116 WITH QUESTIONS. REGISTRATION FORM AT <http://www.arizonacarshows.com/oct/oct23orphan.pdf> OR SEE PAGE 16. **CHAPTER CHALLENGE:** LET'S HAVE 25 OR MORE STUDEBAKERS ON DISPLAY TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF STUDEBAKER FUN IN THE VALLEY OF THE SUN.
- OCTOBER 30** ANNUAL CARS & CANDY FALL FESTIVAL AT RED MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH, 6101 E. VIRGINIA ST., MESA, NORTH OF 202 AND EAST OF RECKER RD. HAVE CARS IN PLACE BY 4:30 PM; EVENT IS 5:00 UNTIL 7:30. FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC AND MORE. BRING YOUR CLASSIC CAR AND CANDY FOR TRUNK AND TREAT. REGISTER AT <https://www.rmchurch.org/calendar/details/?id=36468> INFO: JIM AT 480-467-9136 / lelshaddai63@gmail.com JIM IS A CHAPTER MEMBER AND INVITES YOU TO ATTEND.
- DECEMBER 10** **SAVE THE DATE FOR CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY, MEMBER APPRECIATION AND 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** AT LARRY POLHILL'S PRIVATE COLLECTION, 5454 N. 93RD AVE., GLENDALE AT 11:00AM. IT WILL BE AN EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS. YOUR REMINISCENCES OF CHAPTER HISTORY, EVENTS, FRIENDSHIPS, ETC ARE WELCOME. CONTACT peggyeastburn@hotmail.com / 623-936-6116

FOR ALL UNDERLINED EVENTS LISTED ABOVE VISIT THE CHAPTER FACEBOOK PAGE STUDEBAKERS GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTR TO ADD THE EVENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR. OR CONTACT PEGGY 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail.com FOR INFORMATION.

If any event plans change we will let you know with an e-mail or phone call and through the Chapter website or Facebook page.

Visit <https://sites.google.com/view/cruisinaz> or www.arizonacarshows.com/carshows.htm for more car events in your area.



Drive Your Studebaker!

UPCOMING EVENT

SEPTEMBER 10 DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY

When: Saturday September 10, 2022

Time: 09:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Rudy's Country Store and Bar-B-Q; 845 N. Litchfield Rd, just south of I-10 at Litchfield Rd, on east side, Goodyear, Ariz. 85338

The second Saturday of September is the SDC's official day for observing International Drive Your Studebaker Day, the day to take your Studebaker out of the garage and park it in your driveway, drive it around the block or to the store, visit family or join your Chapter friends for an outing with a car show and lunch.

On Drive your Studebaker Day, Saturday, September 10th drive, push, pull or tow your Studebaker to display in the restaurant parking lot at Rudy's B-B-Q and Country Store then enjoy all the other Studebakers, a meeting and prizes, and a brisket taco and coffee or stick around for a pulled pork sammie, ice cold sweet tea and banana pudding. Arrive around 9:00am to begin activities and bring chairs. If you can't drive your Studebaker please come in your brand X to visit with your Chapter friends.

On pages 13 and 14 are IDYSD windshield card images you can print to display on your windshield to alert the public about our special day.

Contact Peggy Eastburn at 623-936-6116 or pegyeastburn@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Visit the Chapter Facebook page Studebakers Grand Canyon

State Chapter to add this event to your calendar.

You can finish Drive Your Studebaker Day with a visit to the cruise-in at McDonald's at the Pavilions in Scottsdale or the west side show at Mixteca's, 67th Ave. & Bell Rd. or check online for other cruise-ins near you.



Drive Your Studebaker!

Studebaker National Museum just published an Avanti video narrated by Andrew Beckman.
<https://youtu.be/L1WrQWEOQbc>



September 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Labor Day | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Drive Your Studebaker Day |
| 11 Patriot Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 GCSC Board Meeting | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Autumnal Equinox | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-2146 |

NON CHAPTER CAR EVENTS OF INTEREST

OCTOBER 1 ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

The Chino Valley United Methodist Church is hosting a car show from 2:00-5:00 pm at 735 East Road 1 South in Chino Valley on Saturday, October. Entry fee is \$10 per car plus 5 non-perishable food items to benefit the local Chino Valley Food Bank. The first 85 cars will receive dash plaques. Vote for People's Choice awards, enjoy food on site and an ice cream social to benefit the CV Girl Scout Troop #4536.

This is a great event for our Chapter members in the Prescott-Prescott Valley-Chino Valley area as well as members from the Valley who would like to display their Studebaker in a new venue. Chapter members Pete and Karen Mensing and Kevin and Anita MacFadden are members of the church so this is a good opportunity to catch up with them, too.

For more info contact chinovalleymc@gmail.com or 928-636-2969. A form is on page 15 for information and to register for the event.

OCTOBER 1 SEDONA CAR SHOW

This year's Sedona Car Show hosted by the Sedona Car Club at the Sedona Airport will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Avanti and MBG. Avanti owners may wish to register early for the show as it is limited to 110 cars. Visit www.sedonacarclub.com for information and application.

OCTOBER 7-8 BEELINE CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW

Hosted by the Rim Country Classic Auto Club, this annual event is held at Green Valley Park, 1000 W. Country Club Dr., Payson. Friday activities include pre-registration, cruise and a Burger Burn at Rumsey Park. Saturday's car show is at Green Valley Park and includes car show awards, raffle basket and 50/50 drawings. For Studebaker drivers there is an award for Best Orphan. There is usually a contingent of Studes at this show.

For information and car show forms visit <https://rimcountryclassicautoclub.com> or contact Ken at 928-970-1700.

You used to be able to send children through U.S. mail.

You can send a lot of things in the mail, but you can't send a person — at least not anymore. There was nothing preventing people from mailing their own children in the early days of the U.S. Postal Service's parcel post service, and at least seven families took advantage of it. That includes the Beagues, an Ohio couple who in 1913 paid 15 cents in postage to mail their newborn son to his grandmother's house a mile down the road. Beyond the novelty of it — when the parcel post service began on January 1, 1913, some were eager to see which packages

CELEBRATE!

September Birthdays



| | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|----------------|
| 3 | Jean Kirkel | 17 | Ike Quigley |
| 6 | Steve Fein | 19 | Paul Horvath |
| 7 | Jan Malmstrom | 19 | Suzanne Riley |
| 9 | Chuck Collins | 19 | John Wiley |
| 9 | Kimberly McDonald | 21 | Shelley Levin |
| 10 | Kolton Kroulik | 22 | Chuck Stanford |
| 10 | Barb Olsen | 25 | Debbie Cruz |
| 10 | Tim Phillips | 30 | Mary Cervini |
| 11 | Gary Keating | | |
| 13 | Meridith Tietz | | |

September Anniversaries

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 5 | Don & Kathy Parkey |
| 5 | John & Evelyn Verrill |
| 9 | Chuck & Louise Stanford (70th!) |

Children's Birthdays

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|----|---|
| 16 | Karsten Rasmussen (son of Ron & Stephanie) |
| 26 | George Serbin (son of Brian & Julie) |



they could get away with sending — it was a surprisingly practical way of getting one's kiddo from point A to point B.

To start with, many people in rural areas knew their postal carriers fairly well, which meant the children were simply walked or carried on often-short trips. In other instances, children traveled on trains as Railway Mail, but with stamps instead of (usually more expensive) train tickets. The longest known trip of a child through the mail occurred in 1915, when a six-year-old was sent 720 miles from Florida to Virginia — a lengthy trip that cost just 15 cents. Fortunately, there are no reports of children being injured by being sent through the mail. (Pictures of children in literal mailbags were staged.) The practice ended, as so many do, when certain higher-ups



became aware of the loophole and decided to close it, also around 1915.

Reprinted from *Interesting Facts* website.



| GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORT 1/1/2022 - 8/6/2022 | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|--|--|--|-------------------|
| Submitted by John Rodhouse | | SDC Dues | 409.99 |
| | | <i>ECHO</i> Printing & Postage Jan-Aug | 1210.95 |
| | | Martin Auto Museum Entry Fees | 1060.00 |
| | | January Event Meals | 135.00 |
| | | January Event Trophies | 57.50 |
| | | Name Badges | 52.35 |
| | | Int'l SDC Meet Award Donation | 100.00 |
| | | Hemmings Promo Material | <u>25.00</u> |
| | | | <u>\$3,050.79</u> |
| | | Ending Balance as of 8/6/2022 | \$3,605.11 |
| | | MONEY MARKET | |
| | | Beginning Balance 12/31/2021 | \$7,327.72 |
| | | Interest @.05% | <u>.42</u> |
| | | Ending Balance 12/31/2021 | \$7,328.14 |
| | | PAY PAL | |
| | | Beginning Balance | 148.97 |
| | | Dues Paid | 447.00 |
| | | Pay Pal Fees Paid | <u>-29.27</u> |
| | | Refunds for Overpayment | <u>-36.00</u> |
| | | Ending Balance | 530.70 |
| | | Cash on Hand | 260.00 |
| | | Grand Total 8/6/2022 | \$11,723.95 |

TECHNICAL INFORMATION - Heavy Duty Battery Cables

Q: Does anyone have any recommendations for a vendor who can supply heavier duty battery cables? My issue is that my starter will click (with substantial amp gauge draw) and not turn over. The neutral safety switch and key switch have been replaced. If I use a remote starter button, the starter (new) works every time. When this happens, the cable and it's ends are hot (cheap Napa - I think it's 6 gauge). Any advice? *SDC Forum Member*

A: (I) vote for www.custombatteryables.com. I've ordered from them three times and have been very happy each time. Good folks to deal with. *Garry Klinger, SDC Forum and GCSC Member*

Custom Battery Cables is located in Mesa at 6018 E. Main St., 480-983-5925, <https://www.custombatteryables.com/>

Friendly advice for the modern times

It's an unfortunate sign of the times, theft is always a constant reminder that there are bad people out there. The story of one such theft might help others in tracking down their stolen vehicles. Long-time *Old Cars* subscribers, Jim and Jean Boyden had the unfortunate experience of having their 1935 Ford Phaeton, trailer and truck stolen. Luckily, Jim was proactive with some modern technology that was able to locate the stolen pieces. Unfortunately, the tow vehicle was partially stripped. The good news is the trailer and Phaeton were recovered unharmed.

He passed on the following for others to learn about how to minimize your losses.

"On July 8th, on the way to the Western National Meet of the Early Ford V8 Club of America, this Apple Air Tag Phaeton, the box trailer it was in and the Ford 250 diesel pickup tow vehicle were stolen out of a motel parking lot in Gresham Oregon just outside of Portland. We were shocked when we emerged that morning from their motel to find the car, trailer and tow vehicle missing.

Fortunately, I had recently placed Apple Air Tags on the trailer and in the Phaeton. The iPhone Air Tag app showed the trailer to be in a nearby shopping mall parking lot. We called for a Uber ride and found the trailer and Phaeton safely parked in the lot but the 2001 Ford diesel pickup truck tow vehicle was gone. Stunned, we elected to abandon the trip to Wenatchee and returned home. We rented a U Haul truck to pull the trailer and the '35 Phaeton back to San Jose."

"About a week later the Portland police called to report they had recovered the pickup. Unfortunately, the interior and exterior of the truck was stripped of many parts including the door panels, mirrors, trailer brake controller, etc, etc. The truck was shipped back to San Jose for repair."



Apple Air Tag

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To subscribe to *Old Cars Weekly* magazine visit <https://www.oldcarsweekly.com/page/subscribe>
Apple Air Tags are available from most retailers for about \$30 each.

A HISTORICAL TIDBIT - THE PATEE HOUSE

By Dan Kuhl

1 852, the year the Studebaker blacksmith shop opened in South Bend, is an important year for all of us Studebaker aficionados. Another important date to think about is 1858, the year that the Patee House opened in St. Joseph, Missouri. The Patee House should be of interest to Americans because it was the starting point of the Pony Express that carried mail by horseback to Sacramento, California. Admittedly, it did not last long due to the telegraph. It is, however, a very colorful time in our history.

So, what does this have to do with Studebaker? The Studebakers established a St. Joe wagon yard in 1865, as the Civil War was winding down. The new repository was established by Peter, one of the five Studebaker brothers. By 1877 the Studebakers were well established in St. Joe. In that year on June 27th, Peter's son Wilbur married Fannie Dulin, age 16 and a junior at St. Joseph Female College. Attending the wedding were Peter's four brothers. The next day the new bride and the Studebaker family left for Chicago and South Bend aboard the "President", a special railroad car.



The Patee House is a great museum, displaying Americana in ways that take you back to the days-of-old. It is well worth a stop if you are traveling across America. There is easy access off I-35 or I-29, and with the Studebaker connection, including a 1927 Commander, it is a must see for us aficionados.

Author's notes: I chose this view of the '27 Commander from the Patee House Museum because of the Maid-Rite hamburger sign, which started in 1926 the same year as Route 66.

Anyone growing up in the Midwest knows how tasty these crumbled and steamed hamburger sandwiches are. The photo above is the Patee House that displays its 1858 architecture. St. Joe is a very old city that has many buildings that are worth seeing.

~~~~~ STUDEBAKER CARS FOR SALE ~~~~~

1964 Gran Turismo Hawk. Strato Blue with White Vinyl Sports Roof. Blue Vinyl Interior with A/C PS TT Power Shift AT. 74,760 miles. Final Assembly date on production order is 12/17/63 and sold 1/3/64 in Coral Gables. Florida. From estate it needs some storage related tinkering. \$19,750 or BO or trade for an equally nice 1941 Champion Double Dater. Bruce Sandburg 520-586-9173 (3)

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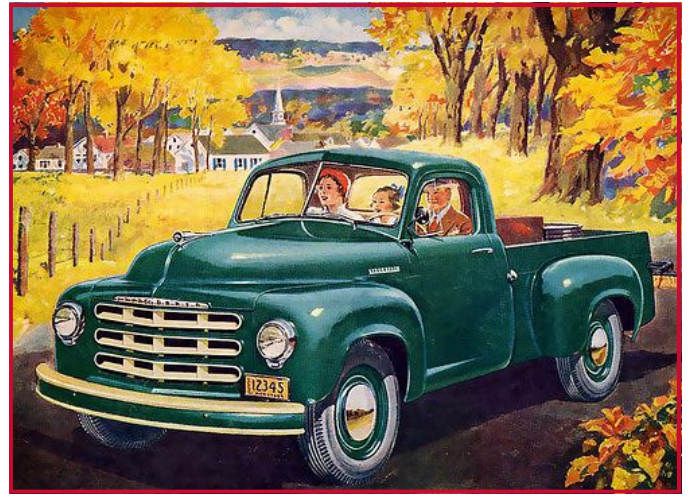
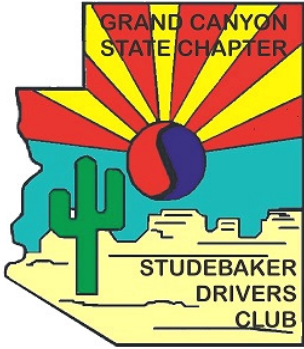
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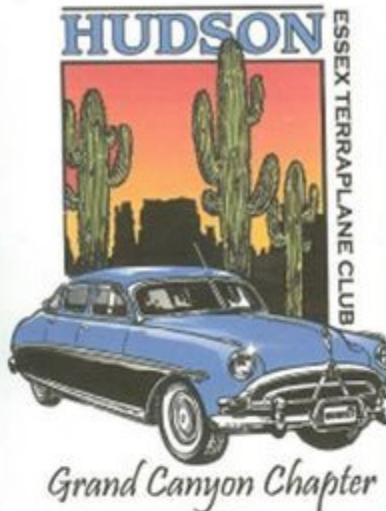
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